

The Miner.

Prescott, Arizona Territory.

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THE Government and some officers of the army act upon the principle that it is cheaper and more humane to feed hostile savages than to fight them. It would be, were savages when so treated, to cease killing and robbing. It is sheer nonsense, however, to feed savages who have never yet been conquered. Subjugate them first; then feed them until such time as they become self-sustaining.

We learn from the San Diego (California) Union, of the 19th ult., that work was being pushed on the wagon road that is to connect that town with Fort Yuma, California, and Arizona City, in this Territory.

NEW PAPER.—The Evening News, a new neat-looking little daily paper, has reached us from Sacramento, California. The News is published by an association of printers. Vincent Ryan, formerly of this Territory, is said to be one of its editors.

U. S. SENATOR WM. M. STEWART, will please accept our thanks for recent favors.

"Nuts" for Government to crack.—The heads of all hostile savages.

THE TECHNOLOGIST.—We have received No. 2, of this new magazine, and like it much. It is published by the Industrial Publication Company, 176, Broadway, New York, and furnished to subscribers for \$2.00 per year. If the Technologist "keeps up its lick," it will have but little difficulty in ascending to the top of the ladder of fame.

OVERLAND MONTHLY.—We have at last been favored with a number of the Overland, and therefore, conclude that the publishers, A. Roman & Co., San Francisco, had not "cut" us, but had merely forgotten us. The number received contains two articles on Arizona, which we have not yet perused.

SAN BERNARDINO.—The Guardian of the 23d ult., discusses the subject of sheep raising, for which its county is eminently adapted. It also chronicles the death of an old and respected citizen, James Quinn, who departed this life during the night of April 20. Our fellow-citizen, James Grant, had arrived at San Bernardino, on his way home from Washington. The Guardian compliments him, and thinks he will prove an efficient mail contractor. Mr. Mathews, who had just arrived from Los Vegas, informed the editor that the Piutes, or some other Indians, had attacked two men—a German and Irishman—near that place. The German was killed. The Irishman escaped with his life.

THE San Francisco Chronicle has enlarged its dimensions. We are not very well acquainted with the sheet, but it has the reputation of being a lively one.

LOS ANGELES ITEMS.—Near San Gabriel, recently, a row occurred between Jacob Lowry and Madison Hardin, in which the latter was severely punished.

The News speaks a good word for the new foundry and machine shop now in full blast there, turning out all sorts of castings, etc.

Two little boys, sons of Hon. A. J. King, aged, respectively, four and six years, came near being killed, recently. They were seated in a buggy, in front of the Express office, when the horse attached to said buggy, started on the run, up street, and was just about to go over an embankment, when Cornelia Contreras, at the risk of his own life, caught and stopped the horse.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, (Dan De Quille) local editor of the Territorial Enterprise, of Virginia, Nevada, has become insane.

ALASKA.—It is proposed to seal the fate of this Territory by reducing it to the rank of a county, and attaching it to Washington Territory. Nice country, Alaska, and cheap, too, at about \$8,000,000; its present cost, to the people of the United States. Wm. H. Seward, the great Radical statesman, first conceived the idea of buying it—on a speculation, and it is presumed that he or somebody else has made a big "spec" out of it.

GOODS COMING.—The Albuquerque (New Mexico) Review, of a recent date, states that the Huning Bros., of that place, had just shipped a stock of goods to Arizona. Guess the goods are coming to Prescott.

We have received several copies of Wood's Household Magazine, which is published by S. S. Wood, at Newburg, New York, and are free to say that it is a good magazine, for the price,—10 cents per copy, or one dollar per year.

Judge Turner's Drop-Scene.

The Senate to-day [April 18] confirmed John Titus, Chief Justice, and Charles A. Tweed, Associate of the Supreme Court of Arizona.—Telegraph.

Acting upon the "slight" hint contained in the foregoing dispatch, and the advice of several able lawyers, Wm. F. Turner, who, ever since the organization of the Territory, has held the position of Chief Justice of the Territory, concluded that it would be wrong in him to serve any longer in that capacity, and, on Wednesday last, in presence of lawyers, jurors and lookers-on, in the Court Room, said so like a little man; wiped his hands of the business of the term, let it go by default, and then and there subsided. We were not present, but have been told that he delivered himself of a very tortuous discourse, the principal points of which were that he forgave his enemies—(those who had him removed from office), and would kindly remember his friends—a very easy thing for him to do, as they are almost as scarce as hen's teeth. He also said that no act of his—while on the bench—could bring the blush of shame to his cheek, and in this he was backed by those present, who believed that blushing was not in his line. But, enough. Wm. F. Turner is no longer Chief Justice of Arizona, and more than two-thirds of her people thank God that he is not. Should he continue to live among us, and act the part of a man, many of those who have labored for his removal will forget the past, and cheer him through life.

We have a slight acquaintance with Judge Titus, and think he will prove an honest, upright and impartial Judge. He is now at Tucson, but will, of course, soon change his residence to Prescott. Of course, the cases now on the docket will not be tried until next October. Our only regret is that the county may have to keep the lazy fellows now in jail until that time.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR A RAILROAD.—The San Francisco Bulletin's Washington correspondence, of a recent date, contained the following crumb, but whether or not Congress will allow us to comfort ourselves with it, remains to be seen:

Mr. Fitch has introduced a bill granting lands to aid the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific Railroad, near Winnemucca, to a point on the Colorado river east of Mohave City, in the Territory of Arizona. The right of way, and twenty alternate sections per mile, are to be granted to aid the construction of this road. A duplicate of the bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Nye.

While we know of no point on the Colorado river that is east of Mohave City, we still hope that the proposed road will be aided and abetted that far east, any way. It would open up a large and rich belt of mining country, besides several fine valleys.

SOLDIERS KILLED AND WOUNDED AT CAMP GOODWIN.—It is strange that the first news received by us, regarding the following and occurrence, which took place at Camp Goodwin, in the southern section of our Territory, on the 26th of March last, should be furnished by a California paper—the Los Angeles Republican. In justice to the Tucson Arizona, we will state that it made some allusion to the matter in a number received by us Tuesday last. Here is what the Republican has:

By a letter from Camp Goodwin, Arizona, we learn that an old building, that was erected stockade fashion, by the California volunteers, five or six years ago, at Camp Goodwin, fell on the 26th of last March, killing two men and wounding three others. The men killed were John West and John Sharack; both were Englishmen. Frank Windecker is thought to be mortally wounded; Peter Keampfor had his thigh broken just above the knee; Henry Dufford was slightly wounded in the head and back. All the men belonged to Co. F, 21st Infantry. They were quartered in the old buildings on account of want of room in the new barracks.

THE Arizona Miner, a weekly newspaper published at Prescott, in the land of the Apaches, comes to us with astonishing regularity. The Miner of Prescott, like the Miner of Georgetown, is one of the best newspapers we happen to be acquainted with. This item is intended to be a first class puff for the Arizona Miner, and not for the Colorado paper of the same name.—Georgetown (Colorado) Miner.

Believing that your intentions were honorable, when you penned the above, we accept the puff, in good faith, and "retalliate" by pronouncing your MINER "all same" as our MINER.

It is said that the Inland Empire, of White Pine, Nevada, has suspended publication. If so, we sympathize with its proprietors for having lost or worked out their pay-streak.

"MINERS continue to flock into the Territory from every direction. On Tuesday evening seven men arrived from Wickenburg and on Thursday started out to prospect for mines.—Arizonian.

We had thought that Wickenburg, was in the Territory, and we think so still. Be a little more cautious, Mr. Arizonian, or folks will catch you in the act.

PAUL'S DRY AMALGAMATING ELECTRIC PROCESS.—Such is the title of a neat little pamphlet just issued by Spaulding & Barto, from the book office of the Scientific Press, San Francisco. It is from the pen of Almarin B. Paul. We may quote from it at some future time.

Southern Arizona.

We have at last heard from our neighbors of Southern Arizona. Last mail brought us three numbers of the Tucson Arizonian, dated respectively, April 9, 16 and 23. From them we condense as follows: The paper of the 9th says that small-pox had entirely disappeared. It was rumored, in Tucson, that a party of Indians had killed four men (soldiers) and captured a team, near Apache Pass.

The wife of Mr. Levin, of Tucson, had presented him with an infant daughter.

Col. Dunkelberger and a party of troops, from Camp Grant, had been north of the Gila, hunting for Indians, whom, it appears, they didn't find. The Colonel found a rich silver ledge.

Leading citizens of Tucson had formed a Mining Company and sent out parties to prospect in the Burro mountains. The great silver mine, of which we have heard so much, was attracting attention. Parties of men were still arriving there. Recent calculations made by intelligent individuals, locate the mine inside the boundary line of Arizona.

April 6, near the Reito settlement, a small party of Indians attacked Messrs. Sise and Mongea. Sise was killed. Mongea escaped. The following night, a party of savages stole forty head of cattle from Juan Grealva. These cattle were taken from a field near town.

A. Levin had celebrated the opening of his new hotel, by giving, free of cost, a good supper.

A. Lazard, was sick at Camp Crittenden. Tucson was well supplied with pine lumber from the Santa Rita mountains, and the price of the article had fallen ten cents per foot.

Mr. Hooker had passed through Tucson with a large drove of beef cattle for Camp Grant and McDowell.

J. A. Jackson was killed by Indians, April 13, on the San Pedro. Mr. Jackson came to the Territory a short time ago, from California.

Lee & Scott are erecting a steam flouring mill.

Soto, who, in 1859, shot and killed a young man named Pasos, near San Xavier, was himself murdered by Indians, near Camp Wallen, recently.

Pedro Jimenes, an injured husband, shot and killed Cruz Navarro, his wife's paramour, on the night of the 11th ult. Jimenes fled to Sonora.

Bishop Salpointe had arrived from New Mexico, and settled down to business at Tucson. One day—April 13—400 children were confirmed.

Newton Israel and a man named Cox ended a dispute by blows, recently. The paper says the Dr's bill will amount to \$50 or \$60. Israel was, we believe, formerly a Lieutenant in the California volunteers.

During the week ending April 23, Indians stole, from near Camp Grant, three horses belonging to Hinds & Hooker, and four mules, the property of Charles Conwell.

THERE is nothing plainer than that this Territory will have to have more troops—Regulars or Volunteers—before her people can prosper and live in peace. Then, if we cannot get regulars, let us have volunteers. The Territory has now, or soon will have—plenty of arms and ammunition of her own, and we are in favor of arming and fitting out at least six companies of Volunteers, and supporting them in the field, for six months or a year; The Regular troops now here are unequal to the task of protecting us, and, we fear that their numbers will not soon be augmented. Many important towns and settlements in the Territory are without protection; indeed no point is safe from the savages. Mining, farming, stock-raising, etc., is retarded by their presence, and the necessities of life are so high that it takes a small fortune to support a person a year. Were the fiends quieted, the country would in a short time be filled with flocks and herds, immigrants would come here; freighters would reduce their rates, and Arizona would soon be a different country from what it is now. Governor Sanford is now in the Territory, and we hope, soon, to have his ideas upon the subject. He has just returned from Washington and San Francisco, and it is presumed that he knows, exactly, what Government means to do for us. If it is not the intention to furnish more troops and make vigorous war on the red-skins, right speedily, we shall be forced to turn out and help ourselves, although circumstances are such that it will come mighty hard upon our people—most of whom have already lost heavily by the war. What say the people and the Governor.

"BRASSY.—The Arizonian of April 23, copies an article from this paper, in praise of Gen. Devin, and has the unblushing effrontery to insinuate that we were but endorsing its views regarding that officer. Now, it is well known that the MINER praised and encouraged Gen Devin, for his efforts to pacify the Territory, by killing Apaches, long before the present editor of the Arizonian ever opened his mouth in praise of that officer. But, the brassiest thing of all is that the fellow really talks sweet, about us! This is more than we are inclined to stand, but we will let it pass, at present, well-knowing that the inexperienced blubberer of soft things is up to his eyes in hot water, at home.

Army Matters.

A Washington dispatch of April 16th, is as follows:

General Orders No. 41, of the Headquarters of the Army, assign General Schofield to the command of the Military Division of the Pacific. The Department of Alaska will be discontinued after the first of July, and the Territory attached to the Department of the Columbia, Major-General Canby commanding. A new Department will be created, styled the Department of Arizona, embracing Arizona and Southern California, General Stoneman commanding. General Pope is assigned to the command of the Department of the Missouri, when vacated by General Schofield, with Headquarters at Leavenworth. The Department of the Lakes is enlarged, so as to embrace the frontier as far east as Lake Champlain, and General Cook is assigned to the command. After June first, Virginia will be annexed to the Department of the East, commanded by General McDowell, and the Department of the Cumberland will be discontinued. The troops within the latter are to be attached to the Department of the South, General Terry commanding.

We are pleased to learn that the Secretary of War and General Sherman have, even at this late day, resolved upon making this Territory a separate Department, and that they have assigned to the command thereof so gallant and able an officer as Gen. Stoneman. Hope the General will establish his headquarters at some convenient point in this Territory, and that his superiors at Washington will enable him to put an end to troubles here, by furnishing him plenty of troops and munitions of war.

Death of Wm. B. Roods.

LA PAZ, April 30, 1870.

A despatch just received from Rood's Ranch, informs me of the death of Wm. B. Roods. Messrs. Roods and Poindexter were crossing the Colorado river in a small boat, yesterday, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the boat striking a snag, was capsized. Roods was drowned. Poindexter, by clinging to the up turned boat, succeeded in making shore. The river was rising fast and a gale was blowing at the time.

The tidings of the sad fate of one of our first pioneers, who was a friend to old and young of all classes of the population in this town, spread rapidly, and sorrow is seen on every countenance. Wm. B. Roods had no enemies in this place, he was the friend of every one and was respected on this river by all. The Public Administrator, John Duff, Esq., is en route to take care of the property until the heirs of the deceased can be advised.

PETER DOLL.

From Camp McDowell and Phoenix.

Indian Depredations, Crops, Etc.

The correspondent of the MINER, at Camp McDowell, sends us the following, under date of April 27:

The Indians, as usual, are committing murder and robbery almost daily, in this portion of the Territory. Since last I wrote you, no less than ten men have been killed, and over 200 head of animals stolen. About Tucson, they (the Indians) do as they please.

Col. Sanford, with all the available troops at the post, has gone on a two months' scout towards the White Mountains. Camp Reno has been broken up.

General Cogswell has gone to Tucson, to assume command of the sub-district.

The new mines are taking a great many of our best citizens away.

The crops at Phoenix look splendid, and farmers are in great glee thereat.

Your remarks about the La Paz, Prescott and McDowell roads, have already drawn attention, and I think it will have the desired effect.

I have a number of items to write about, but have not time at present. The Indians, a short time ago, took four milch cows from this post; so you see the red devils are all around here.

The weather is most delightful.

EHRENBERG.—A recent letter, from this place, says:

We have had exciting times, here, of late. On the night of the 26th, a thirly thief known as Louis Lesler, broke into J. Goldwater's store, and stole several bottles of ale. The watchman discovered and recognized him, but failed to catch him. Two days afterwards, the citizens went to the abanqu of a set of thieves, who have been practicing their profession for a long time unmolested, and, in the absence of any officer of the law, gave them friendly, but earnest advice to leave the place. T. Goodman then ferried two of them across the river, without collecting his customary fee. One ran away; so that Ehrenberg is now rid of thieves.

THE California Medical Gazette, for April, is before us. Every medical practitioner in Arizona should take the Gazette.

Valuable Ranch, Houses, Lots, Etc., For Sale.

The following property is for sale, cheap, as the owner wishes to leave the country:

Ranch of 160 acres, good land, in Chino Valley, about 30 miles north from Prescott, with water right in large never failing stream of water, sufficient to irrigate thousands of acres. One hundred and twenty-five acres of said ranch are now under cultivation. Upon it is a good Dwelling House, well furnished, and consisting of four large rooms. Also, stable, corral, etc. Several wagons, among which is one spring wagon, and one 6-horse wagon; two spans of good horses; two good cows and calves, farming implements, a fine lot of poultry, etc.

ALSO,

One Dwelling House, Stable, and Three Lots, in the town of Prescott.

For further particulars, apply to E. W. Wells, Prescott, or Geo. Banghart, Chino Valley.

Chino Valley, Yavapai county, Arizona. April 30, 1870.

Prescott Advertisements.

NEW GOODS.

D. HENDERSON & BRO.

Big leave to call the attention of the Citizens and Military of Prescott and Central Arizona, to the large and extremely well-selected stock of goods which they have lately received from California and the East. They are now opening the

Largest and Most Fashionable Assortment of

CLOTHING

Ever brought to this Market.

Consisting, in part, of

Fine French and Domestic Cashmere Suits, Castor Beaver and Broadcloth, Pioneer, Mission, Oregon, Shaker Flannel and Eastern Underware, Cassimere, Broadcloth and Beaver Piece Goods, for Suits.

Also, the Largest, Most Fashionable Assortment of HATS in town.

Boots and Shoes.

Their assortment of BOOTS is large and well selected, consisting of

Heavy Nailed, Single Soled, Nailed, Hungarian Tap, Double Sole, Wire-Quilted and Fine Sewed Boots, Heavy, Nailed Brogans, Fine Calf, Oxford Ties and Cloth Gaiter Shoes.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

They now have on hand, Peach, Navy, Natural Leaf, and Sunnyside Chewing Tobacco.

Olive, Grape, Rose, Flower of Virginia, and Lone Jack Smoking Tobacco.

Also, a large and graded assortment of

Fine Brands of Cigars.

LIQUORS.

A fine assortment of Whisky, Brandy, Sherry, Port, Claret Wine, Curacao, and Maraschino.

NUTS, ALMONDS, DATES AND RAISINS, Henry Rifles and Carbines, Shot Guns, Colt's Pistols, Bowie Knives, Fixed Ammunition of every description, Caps, Powder, Lead, Carpets, Rugs, Wall Paper, Curtains, Curtain Damask, and Table Linen.

A full assortment of

WOODEN, WILLOW, and TINWARE, Patent and Thermometer Churns, Wagons, Buggies.

Bull and Blacksnakes Whips.

Fancy Goods, Yankee Notions, Hosiery, Silk, Linen and Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs.

A full assortment of all kinds of

Writing Paper, Envelopes, Steel and Gold Pens, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, White Lead, Brushes, Patent Medicines, Cooking Extractions, Hostetter's, Plantation, Walker's and Bonekamp's Bitters.

Cutlery, Fiddles, Fiddle Strings, Accordions, Dice, and Dice Boxes, Bone Checks,

Cribbage and Chess Boxes, and numerous other articles.

LADIES' GOODS.

To the ladies they would say that they have the largest and best selected stock ever brought to Prescott, such as Calicoes, Cambrics, Poplins, Arabe, Swiss Brilliantines, Chambray, Flannels and Silk Dress Goods, as well as Hats, Kid Gloves, Ladies' Riding Buck Gloves, French Dress Patterns, Parasols, Ki' Shoes, Balmorals, Bleached and Unbleached Domestic, Bed Ticking, and everything needed by ladies.

Shortly to Arrive.

A fine assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery and Agricultural Implements.

In fine, they believe that they have nearly everything that may be wanted in this vicinity—from a needle to a grindstone,—which they propose to

Sell Lower, for Cash,

than the same articles have ever before been sold in this market.

Give them a call and judge for yourself.

D. HENDERSON & BRO.

Prescott, March 13, 1870